

May 6, 2019 6:30 P.M.

JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Work Session

JONES COUNTY AGRICULTURAL BUILDING, 110 MARKET STREET

TRENTON, NC 28585

MINUTES

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Mike Haddock, Chairman

Sondra Ipock-Riggs, Commissioner

James Harper, Commissioner

April Aycock, Commissioner

Charlie Dunn, Jr., Commissioner

Charlie Gray, Commissioner

OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Franky J. Howard, County Manager

Brenda Reece, Finance Officer

Angelica Hall, Clerk

Ross Hardeman, County Attorney

Absent: Frank Emory, Vice-Chairman

The Chairperson called the meeting to order.

MOTION made by Commissioner Charlie Gray, seconded by Commissioner James Harper and unanimously carried that the Board go into public hearing for comments related to the Solar Energy Facility Ordinance.

No Public Comment

MOTION made by Commissioner April Aycock, seconded by Commissioner Charlie Dunn to close the public hearing.

Tax Office

Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager presented the Board with a PUV for Alyene Pollock and Lawrence Pollock for review, also, the Tax Collection Report for March for review. The PUV for Alyene Pollock and Lawrence Pollock will be placed on the Agenda for the Regular Meeting on May 20, 2019.

Health Department

Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager, presented the Board with the JCPC County Plan and Certification for FY 2019-20 for review. This will be placed on the Agenda for the Regular Meeting on May 20, 2019.

Reappointment Request-Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board

Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager, presented the Board with a reappointment request form the Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board for Dr. Norma Sermon-Boyd, representing the Community Based Organization Sector and Frank Emory, representing the Constructions (Business) Sector for review. This will be placed on the Agenda for the Regular Meeting on May 20, 2019.

Budget Amendments #20 - #23

Mr. Franky Howard presented Budget Amendments #20 - #23 to the Board for review. Mrs. Brenda Reece, Finance Officer, provided information pertaining to the budget amendments upon request. This will be placed on the Agenda for the Regular Meeting on May 20, 2019.

State Grant Update

Mr. Franky Howard provided the Board an update on the State Grant and the plans to allocate some of the funds from the grant to the purchase of a new vehicle for the EMS Department. The vehicle is a Ford F-250 pickup truck. This will be placed on the Agenda for the Regular Meeting on May 20, 2019.

Courthouse Update

Mr. Franky Howard provided the Board an update on the Courthouse.

School Project Update

Mr. Howard provided the Board an update on the School Project. Mr. Howard informed the Board that there will be an open house on August 5, 2019 for the new school and the demo of the old school will be on June 15, 2019.

Sheriff's Office

The Sheriff's Office presented the Board with a letter explaining the duties of the jail staff. A copy is marked EXHIBIT A and is hereby incorporated and made a part of the minutes.

Upcoming Events

May 30, 2019 at 6:00 pm, Committee of 100

May 8, 2019, County Assembly Day

May 13, 2019 at 6:30 pm, Budget Meeting

May 20, 2019 at 7:00 pm, BOC Meeting

Commissioner Report

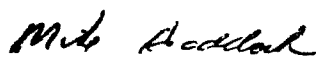
Commissioner Charlie Dunn, Jr., requested an update on the Departmental Hotwash to ensure the County will be prepared for the upcoming hurricane season.

Commissioner April Aycock requested the Board go into closed session to discuss a personnel matter.


MOTION made by Charlie Gray, seconded by James Harper and unanimously carried THAT the meeting go into CLOSED Session to consider confidential personnel matters as provided in NCGS 143.318.11(a)(6).

MOTION made by Charlie Dunn, Jr., seconded by Charlie Gray and unanimously carried THAT the meeting go out of CLOSED Session.

MOTION made by Commissioner Charlie Gray, seconded by Commissioner James Harper, and unanimously carried THAT the meeting be ADJOURNED at 9:00 p.m.



Mike Haddock
Chairman



Angelica Hall
Clerk to the Board

Jones County Sheriff's Office



Sheriff Danny R. Heath

792 Hwy 58 South Trenton, North Carolina 28585

04/17/2019

To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that questions have been raised in regard to the jail and more specifically my jail staff. I understand that in the recent months the jail has been closed due to Hurricane Florence and the jail staff is not actively guarding prisoners. This does not mean that they are not working. The jail staff continues to process pistol purchase permits and Concealed Carry Permits. They also assist with court security and are responsible for transporting any suspect that gets arrested to a surrounding jail. They also are responsible for picking them up when they have court and guarding them while they are in our custody.

To be specific the jail staff has made 143 transports, transferred 166 inmates and travelled 11,217 miles since the jail was flooded.

The jail staff continues to be a vital part of my office and their function both pre and post storm continues to be of the utmost importance. If you or anyone has any questions or concerns regarding my staff, be it in the jail or otherwise, feel free to contact me and I will be glad to answer any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. R. Heath".

Sheriff Danny R. Heath

Jones County Detention Center

October 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019

Carry Conceal Permits- 153 permits completed

Purchase Permits- 223 Permits completed

Transport miles- 13,204

Inmates transported- 200

Transport trips- 168

Fingerprinting- 160

Court ordered DNA's- 3

Sex offender (New) - 2

Sex offender (old) - 31

Monitor DCI terminal - 24/7

- Inventory of all inmate damaged personal property and maintain, stored items and reimbursed loss and damaged items.
- Completed list of all items such as equipment and furniture lost due to weather damage.
- Assisted County officials with a cost estimate for each damage items.
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